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TAGS: MARR, VS, PL
SUBJECT: ICCS: COMMENTS OF POLDEL ACTING CHIEF

REF: SAIGON 15997

1. IN CONVERSATION WITH EMBOFF SEPTEMBER 15, STAWIARSKI CONFIRMED THAT POLDEL WITHDREW AT SAME TIME AS DID HUNGDEL FROM ICCS SITES (REF SAIGON 16340 AND 15997). HE ACKNOWLEDGED THAT POLDEL HAD BEEN CAUGHT UNPREPARED BY ABRUPT ANNOUNCEMENT BY GENERAL SZUCS OF HUNGDEL WITHDRAWAL, USING AIR AMERICA LETTER THREATENING CUT-OFF OF SERVICES AS EXCUSE. HE FURTHERMORE EVIDENCED SOME PIQUE THAT GENERAL RYBA, HEAD OF POLDEL MILITARY SIDE, HAD AGREED TO WITHDRAWAL POLDEL WITHOUT CONSULTATION WITH HIM (STAWIARSKI). STAWIARSKI SAID HE LATER ADMONISHED HUNGDEL FOR TAKING UNILATERAL ACTION WITHOUT PRIOR CONSULTATION.

2. RE ICCS BUDGET CONSIDERATIONS, STAWIARSKI SAID POLISH GOVERNMENT HAD MADE NO DEFINITIVE DECISION ON LEVEL OF BUDGET AND WAS QTE CURIOUS UNQTE AS TO THE US POSITION.

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3. RE ICCS VISIT TO LOC NINH SEPTEMBER 15 (REF SAIGON A-203),

STAWIARSKI SAID PRG INVITATION ORIGINATED IN REQUEST BY INDODEL AMB DHARSONO TO VISIT LOC NINH. ALL THREE DELEGATIONS WERE INVITED BY GENERAL TRA AND THE VISIT WAS SOCIAL IN NATURE WITHOUT SUBSTANTIVE TALKS. VISIT INCLUDED SIGHT-SEEING TOUR, VISIT TO MILITARY HOSPITAL, LUNCH AND AN QTE ARTISTIC PRESENTATION UNQTE.

4. RE HUNGDEL, STAWIARSKI SAID HUNGARY, AS SMALL NATION NEW TO INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, WAS TRYING HARD TO GET AS MUCH MILEAGE AS POSSIBLE OUT OF MEMBERSHIP IN ICCS, PARTICULARLY IN TRYING TO USE ICCS TO IMPROVE ITS STANDING AMONG COMMUNIST COUNTRIES. FOR THIS REASON, HUNGDEL WAS EXTREMELY BUSY IN TRYING TO INGRATIATE ITSELF WITH DRV AND

PRG. STAWIARSKI SUGGESTED THAT PERHAPS BECAUSE HUNGARIANS HAD SOME ASIAN ANCESTRY, THEY WERE ABLE TO GET ALONG BETTER WITH COMMUNIST VIETNAMESE THAN WERE THE POLES.

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